

**AUTOMATIC ANSWERING TELEPHONE SET**

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**Abstract**

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**PURPOSE:**To display a message recorded during absence in a way that the message comes from a specific party by lighting a display lamp when the message comes from the opposite party registered by a one-touch dial key.

**CONSTITUTION:**A telephone set is awaiting the arrival of a call from an opposite party in the automatic answering mode. When the opposite party makes a phone call via a telephone line, a CPU 11 detects a Ci signal from a Ci signal detection circuit 17 ancillary to an NCU 20 to acquire a line. Upon the receipt of a pushbutton signal, its number is stored in a RAM 12. When the pushbutton signal is received during the operation of the automatic answering telephone set and the received number is the same as the telephone number in the telephone number list after the interruption of the line, the relevant lamp 2 of the dial key 3 on the operation panel 15 of the one-touch dial section 1 is lighted. The key 3 is depressed at reproduction to search the recorded content and the message is reproduced and the lamp is turned off after the end.

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